

Athletics Win Title by 3-1

DEFEAT THE NEW YORK GIANTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD, PLANK BEATING MATHEWSON

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, October 11.—The Philadelphia Athletics earned title to the base ball championship of the world by defeating the Giants for the fourth time in the big series.

THE GAME DESCRIBED PLAY BY PLAY.

First Inning.

First half—The crowd gave a big cheer when Mathewson walked out to the hurling hill.

Murphy singled on the first ball pitched. Fletcher being barely able to reach it with his ungloved hand.

Murphy was forced at second when Matty took Oldring's bunt and tossed to Fletcher. Mathewson made a nice play on the ball.

Collins shot a single to right, Oldring easily making third.

Oldring scored when Burns caught Baker's sacrifice fly.

Burns made a wild throw to the plate, the ball going over McLean's head.

Collins went to second on the wild heave.

Herzog took McInnis' splash and threw to Doyle, who touched off Collins.

One run.

Second half—Plank's first pitch to Herzog was a ball, knee high.

After two balls and two strikes had been called, Plank, Schang and Collins had a conference in the pitchers' box.

Herzog went out on a fly to Murphy.

Plank worked coolly and deliberately, as if trying to conserve all his energy.

Doyle went out, Barry to McInnis, on a lightning fielding play in which Barry took the ball on the run behind the pitcher's box.

Fletcher went out on a long fly which Oldring took up near the fence.

No runs.

Second Inning.

First half—Doyle tossed out Strunk at first.

Mathewson's big looping drop curve was in fine working order.

Barry went out on a high fly to Murray.

Schang faced Mathewson for the first time in the series.

Schang got an infield single, which bounded off Matty's glove.

Plank popped out to Herzog.

No runs.

Second half—McGraw made a complaint to Umpire Klem that Plank was shifting his feet from the slab while making his delivery.

Umpire Klem apparently did not sustain the claim.

Baker threw out Burns at first. Baker's throw nearly drew McInnis from the bag.

Shaffer fouled out to McInnis, who caught the ball leaning over the boxes of the grandstand.

Murray was thrown out by Plank at first.

No runs.

Third Inning.

First half—Murphy got his second single to left, the ball going like a rocket between Fletcher and Herzog.

Doyle made an error on Oldring's hot grounder, Murphy going to second.

Collins went out when Merkle took his sacrifice bunt and touched him on the line. Both runners moved up.

Murphy scored when Merkle took Baker's smash and threw to the plate. It was a Cincinnati base hit for Baker.

Oldring went to third.

Oldring scored on McInnis' sacrifice fly to Burns. Baker was held at first.

Doyle threw out Strunk at first.

Two runs.

Second half—McLean sent up a high fly to Oldring.

Merkle line-flied to Collins.

Barry threw out Mathewson at first.

No runs.

Fourth Inning.

First half—Fletcher threw out Barry.

Murray took Schang's short fly

after a good run.

Fletcher caught Plank's fly back of second base.

No runs.

Second half—Herzog went out on three straight strikes.

Plank worked the corners of the plate and had a fine change of pace.

Doyle went out to McInnis, unassisted.

Fletcher flied out to Strunk.

No runs.

Fifth Inning.

First half—E. Murphy out, second to first.

Oldring out, second to first.

Collins flied out to right, Shaffer making the catch.

No runs.

Second half—Burns lined out to first.

Shaffer drew a pass, the first of the game, and was the first New York player to get on base.

Schang almost caught Shaffer napping at first base with a quick throw.

Plank dropped Murray's pop fly, and Shaffer went to second.

It was a bad error, for Plank had an easy double play in sight.

Shaffer scored on McLean's single to left, Murray being held at second.

A double play ended the inning, when Collins took Merkle's grounder and threw to Barry, forcing McLean at second. Barry then completed the double by throwing out Merkle at first.

One run.

Sixth Inning.

First half—Baker shot a liner to right for a base.

McLean threw out McInnis. It was a sacrifice bunt.

Strunk went out, second to first, Baker taking third.

Barry went out, short to first, Merkle making a good pick-up.

No runs.

Second half—Mathewson singled to right.

Herzog hit into a double play, forcing Mathewson, short to second, Herzog being retired, second to first.

Doyle flied out to Murphy in deep right.

No runs.

Seventh Inning.

First half—Schang fanned.

Plank went out, Doyle to Merkle.

Eddie Murphy walked.

Oldring fouled out to McLean.

No runs.

Second half—Fletcher flied out to Strunk.

Burns went out, short to first.

Shaffer went out, short to first.

No runs.

Eighth Inning.

First half—Collins went out, second to first.

Baker went out, pitcher to first.

McInnis went out, short to first.

No runs.

Second half—Murray went out, third to first.

McLean flied out to left.

Merkle went out, short to first.

No runs.

Ninth Inning.

First half—Strunk flied out to center.

Barry went out, third to first.

Schang fanned.

No runs.

Second half—Crandall batted for Mathewson.

Crandall went out, second to first.

Herzog popped out to short.

Doyle out, fly to right.

No runs.

GAME WITH MIDDIES IS ON.

Georgetown Team Hopes to Ho. Annapolis Players in Check.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ANNAPODIS, October 11.—Foot ball teams of Georgetown University and the Naval Academy clashed on the gridiron at the academy this afternoon in spite of the advantage that was apparently in favor of the Middles, a good game was anticipated.

The Washington aggregation arrived in the city this forenoon with high hopes of holding the heavy Middles in check, though they did not express confidence of landing a victory. With a backfield trio that is reputed to be the fastest in the south, the Washingtonians felt that they would be able to show the Middles a thing or two. On the other hand, the Middles, with their heavy and powerful forwards and alert ends, were confident that they were well fortified to repel any character of assault that might be attempted by the visitors. The game got under way promptly at 2:30 o'clock, with the sky heavily overcast and rain threatening to fall at any minute.

Accompanying the Georgetown eleven was a large crowd of Washington foot ball enthusiasts.

GOOD HARNESS CARD.

Stallion Stakes and October Prize on Lexington's Program Today.

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 10.—The racing division of the champion stallion stake and the October prize were the chief events on today's card of the Kentucky trotting horse breeders' meeting.

In the stallion stake eight pacing youngsters from the program were in three heats at \$2,500 and calls for two heats in three heats in three, and worth \$3,000.

The entries include Anvil, Dudie Archdale, Colorado and Hallworthy. Other events on the program were a 2:08 class trot, 2:20 class pace and the 2:12 class pace, unfinished from yesterday.

HAVER DE GRACE RECEIPTS.

Total Paid Attendance of Recent Meet Was 36,229.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 11.—The reports of the Harford County Racing Commission and the Harford Breeders' Association have been submitted to the county treasurer at Belair, showing the county's share from the recent meet at Havre de Grace to be \$1,700 from the commission and \$2,639.90 from the breeders' association.

The reports show that the total paid attendance during the recent meet was 36,229, of which 35,328 were men at \$1.50 each and 2,891 women at \$1 each, representing a total of \$52,288 for admission. The total amount of the revenue received from the thirty bookmakers, who paid concessions of \$100 a day each.

It is estimated that the total receipts to the county during the fifteen-day meet amounted to more than \$100,000, of which the county received a total of \$4,339.90.

Pirates and Pirates Do Not Play.

CLEVELAND, October 11.—Pittsburgh National-Cleveland American game was postponed today on account of rain.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Did it ever occur to you that the leading three batsmen in the American League, Messrs. Cobb, Jackson and Speaker, are all left-handed hitters?

Pitcher Koestner of the Venice team of the Pacific Coast League was September 24 purchased by the Chicago National League club. Koestner will report next week and Crandall in the second game.

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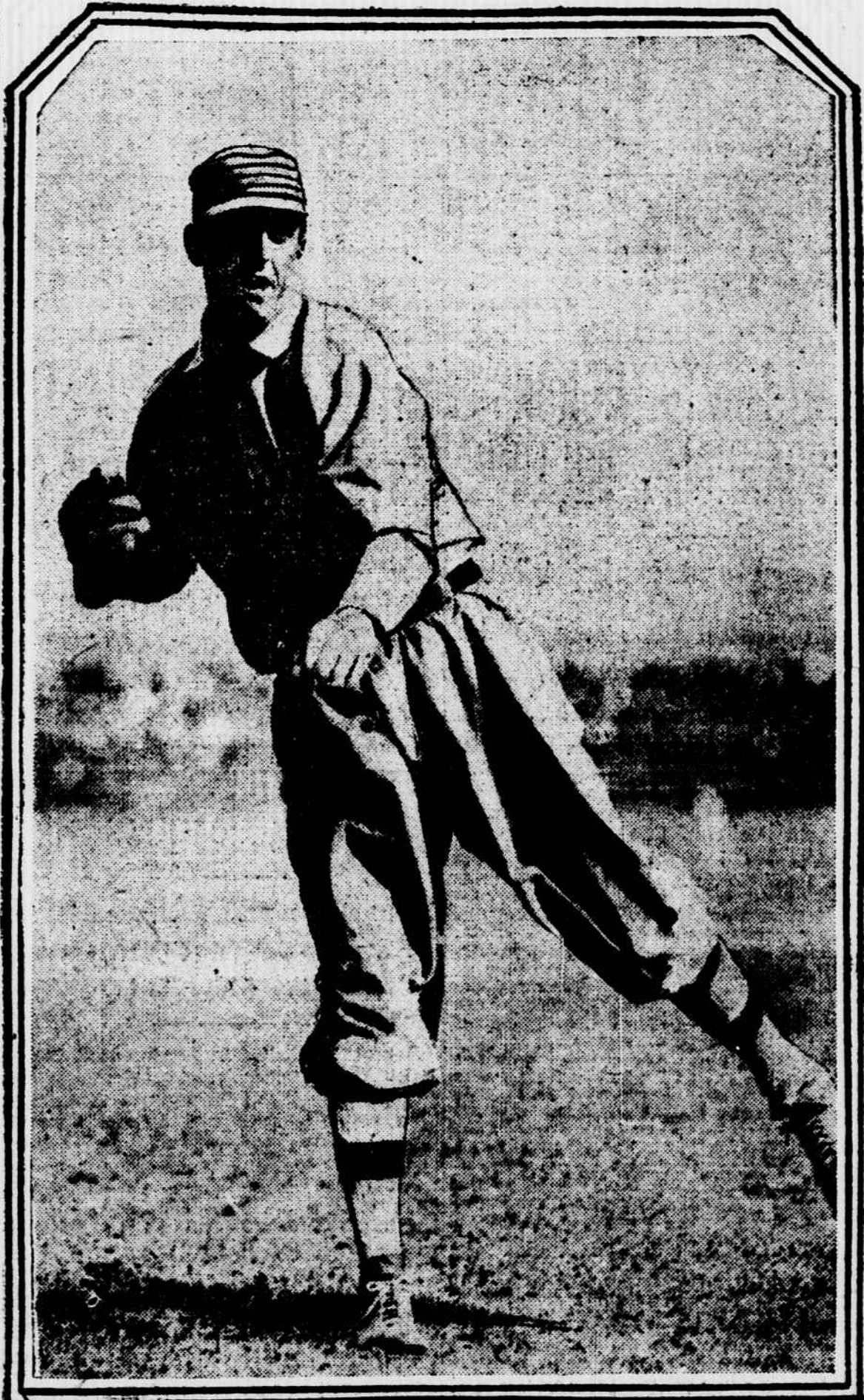
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Illogically.

From the New York Tribune.

"Can't teach and be a mother, too," say the headlines on the anti's arguments. But it seems one can be a washerwoman as a few hundred other things as well as a mother when necessity calls.

OUTPITCHED MATTY IN FINAL



PLANK, ATHLETICS' PITCHER.

NOTES ON THE BIG GAME.

Mack's pitching sopits have been notified to take a vacation next season.

Another big day in Brainerd, Minn. Those 100 fans who wired congratulations to Bush after Thursday's game are getting up another list. This one goes to Bender.

Burns is the strike-out record holder of the series. He has whiffed five times.

De Wolf Hopper, actor-writer, tried to spear a foul ball in the press box, but it caromed off.

When the Giants were within one run of tying the score McGraw sent Matty out to warm up. It's "Big Six's" turn today.

After McInnis collared Snodgrass' foul in the second inning "Stuffy" barely escaped taking a header into the Giants' dugout. He leaped into the pit.

Capt. Larry Doyle struck out for the first time in the series in the sixth inning. He is hitting less than .200.

The tall end of each batting order has played an important part in the rallies. Yesterday Barry and Schang did the brother act.

"Hooks" Wiltse, hero first baseman of the Wednesday game, worked out in the practice yard during the day. Wiltse was anxious to get in the fray again.

The base stealing is a toss up in the four games. Each team has grabbed off five bases.

Megaphone Smith announced that Connolly would be back of the bat, but Matty was the first to correct him. Egan got the job.

Snodgrass limped badly in going after McInnis' fly in the second inning. "Snod" tried hard, but it was useless, and he barely got his hand on the ball.

Eddie Collins' fielding has been just as sterling as his batting. In the four games he accepted twenty-eight chances faultlessly. His only error was the throw that hit Mathewson in Wednesday's game.

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mick's low liner, Rube did not go in to the bench when the detail of police remained in left field foul territory. He was showered with all kinds of applause.

Collins' and Baker's batting averages took a tumble yesterday. Neither one got a hit. They are tied away with seven drives each.

Record runs of several of the press came to the North Philadelphia station yesterday a score of New York scribes there in time to catch a 4:30 train for Broadway. The press cars have made a big hit with the newspapermen.

Disorder broke out among the fans lined up at the gates when the detail of police who had been on guard during the night was removed and the morning detail substituted. There were some rushing and fighting, but it was soon quelled.

Cartoonist Demaree had his mind on his "pictures for the papers," and went the way of Marquard, Crandall and Tesreau. All have wilted but Matty.

The wives of Chief Meyers, George Wiltse, Larry Doyle and Rube Marquard were grouped in the lower pavilion.

Despite the warning sent out to residents around Shupe Park by Chief Edwin Clark of the bureau of building inspection, notifying them not to overcrowd their houseboats for grandstand purposes, the weather was with one hand, and the rents are assured for many months.

"Stuffy" McInnis could hardly wait to get in action. He was the first one to take his place after the batteries were announced, and was at his corner at 1:30. Bender did not throw the first ball to Snodgrass until three minutes later.

The Athletics have had twenty-five men left on bases in the series, while the Giants' total reaches twenty-four.

Jack Barry, in rounding first base in the second inning on his double to left, was bumped by Merkle. Fred had previously muffed Jack's easy foul, and it looked as though the Giant gave him the shoulder. Barry complained to Umpire Klem.

Howard Camnitz, once Pirate, now Phillie pitcher, put the city hall detectives at work late Thursday night, when he reported that his wallet containing \$300 was missing. "Cam" came over from the hotel, where he was staying, and found the wallet in another pocket. Another National League blunder.

SURPRISE IN BIG EVENT.

Anvil Bows to Ross B. in \$3,000 Trotting Event.

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 11.—The rich October prize, the \$3,000 event for three-year-old trotters, was the feature yesterday, the event furnishing one of the greatest upsets of the meeting when the topheavy favorite, Anvil, was beaten by the Illinois gelding, Ross B.

Anvil was a 50-to-12 chance over the field for the event, and won the first heat when Ross B. went to a break.

The gelding was best after that, and his second heat in 3:04 makes him stand best for the Billings gold cup presented at the close of the meeting to the horse trotting the fastest heat in the race. Don Labor only had to parade three heats to win the 2:08 trot, an event for amateur drivers, while Hydrie, the favorite, landed the 2:12 pace, in which four heats were raced yesterday. Great Scott won his second race of the week when he landed the 2:20 pace.

Kentucky Races Postponed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 11.—The day's racing at the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association meeting was called off on account of rain. An hour before starting time the track was in such condition that it was found impossible to race and the announcement was made that the program for next week will be moved back one day. Today's program will be carried on Monday.

BOX SCORE

PHILADELPHIA											NEW YORK										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E		AB	R	H	O	A	E		AB	R	H	O	A	E	
E. Murphy, rf.	3	1	2	3	0	0		Herzog, 3b...	4	0	0	1	2	0							
Oldring, lf....	4	2	0	3	0	0		Doyle, 2b....	4	0	0	0	7	1							
Collins, 2b...	3	0	1	2	3	0		Fletcher, ss...	3	0	0	3	3	0							
Baker, 3b....	3	0	2	0	2	0		Burns, lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	1							
McInnis, 1b..	2	0	0	14	0	0		Shafer, cf....	2	1	0	2	0	0							
Strunk, cf....	4	0	0	2	0	0		Murray, rf....	3	0	0	2	0	0							
Barry, ss....	4	0	0	2	7	0		McLean, c....	3	0	1	3	1	0							
Schang, c....	4	0	1	1	0	0		Merkle, 1b...	3	0	0	14	0	0							
Plank, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	1		Mathewson, p	2	0	1	0	2	0							
								Crandall.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	30	3	6	27	13	1		Totals.....	28	1	2	27	15	2							

Crandall batted for Mathewson in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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